



# St. Mary's Bell

**Mission Statement:** St. Mary's Catholic School is a parish ministry that actively assists families by fostering community while providing Catholic formation within a strong academic program.

Jan 29, 09

**Prayer of the Week:**

"We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works."  
*Hebrews 10:24*

**Week at a Peek**  
2/1/09



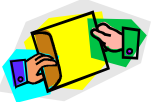
**Sun, 2/1**  
KC Pancake Breakfast after Masses TODAY

**Wed, 2/4**  
5 Auction Slips due TODAY for **FREE DRESS** on Fri, 2/6.  
SAC Mtg @ 5pm

**Thur, 2/5**  
Mass @ 8:15am

**Fri, 2/6**  
**FREE DRESS** for families who turned in 5 Auction slips by Wed, 2/4.  
St Mary's Catholic Church/KC's **Blood Drive** 4-7pm in Gym

## 2009-10 SCHOOL REGISTRATION



The 2009-10 School Registration for current families begins on Mon, Feb. 9th. Be looking for your registration packet from your "Bulletin" child.

### NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

This has been a busy week at St. Mary's with the celebration of Catholic Schools' Week. It was great to see so many of you at the Community Lunch on Wednesday. I will be preparing lunch for the school staff on Friday for Community Appreciation Day. I know, speaking from experience, that notes of appreciation from parents are certainly treasured by teachers.

We have a wonderful new Foster Grandparent working here at St. Mary's. Her name is Ilene Benham. She has been working with the Kindergarten class, helping the PreK students at lunch time and also making herself useful with many other tasks around school, including folding the napkins and plastic utensils for the Student Appreciation Breakfast and Community Lunch this week.

We are going to begin notifying parents when student hot lunch accounts drop below \$10. Hopefully, the extra notification will give you time to add funds to your family's hot lunch account, before the 'cheese sandwich.'

Congress has begun work on a trillion dollar economic stimulus package that includes a section called "**Education for the 21st Century**" that impacts PK-12 education. The bill has a provision that could support equality for Catholic Schools in the economic recovery package. The package seeks to stimulate the economy through programs to improve school infrastructure, energy efficiency, and access to advanced technologies and computers. Anyone who heard my talk at Mass last weekend about the history of our school and the fact that part of it was built from recycled materials from the demolition of Felt's Field after World War II, will not be surprised that I think that the benefits of this bill should be extended to all children regardless of the type of school they attend. Here is a link to the CAPE (Council for American Private Education) website that allows you to find out more about this bill and let your Congress person know your views regarding it: <http://capwiz.com/cape/issues/alert/?alertid=12443346>

Peace,  
Lauri Nauditt

### CONGRATULATIONS 5TH GRADE!!

You won the Scrip Blitz contest and have earned a Snack Party!!

"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God"

**SCRIP COMBO PACKAGES**

We've made it easy for you to buy Scrip! We have put together several combo packages to make your shopping easier. Choose from Everyday Scrip Packages, Entertainment, Dining on the Run and more!! Check out the SCRIP COMBO PACKAGES flyer attached to the Bell!

**ALL DIOCESE BAND CONCERT:**

There will be an all Diocese Band Concert on Wed, March 4 at G-Prep. Band students need to arrive for rehearsal by 6:30pm and the concert begins at 7pm. Hope to see you there!



**CONGRATULATIONS CRAIG:**

Craig Hemphill, 7th Gr, competed in a marshall arts competition and became Grand Champion for 2008 in all categories for ages 11-13. Craig competes for Elite Marshall Arts. Awesome job Craig!



**CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING for PARENT VOLUNTEERS:**

Parents, you **must** attend a Code of Conduct training session before you can volunteer. This is a Diocese policy. If you have already attended a class in the past, you only need to update the training once a year via the internet. If you need to attend a class, here are some dates:

- Diocese Offices Feb 5th 1pm
- Diocese Offices Mar 5th 1pm
- Diocese Offices Apr 9th 1pm
- Diocese Offices May 7th 1pm
- Diocese Offices Jun 4th 1pm

Please be sure to pre-register by calling the appropriate school or Diocese office.

- Thank you to everyone who brought cookies for the community lunch. Thank you to Liz Duncan, Craig & Shelley Dolsby, Jeanne Hauenstein, Leanne Shaurette, Christy Miranda, Annette Noble and Alissia Royer for helping serve lunch. Thank you to the sixth, seventh and eighth graders for setting up/taking down tables and cleaning the gym.

**BLOOD DRIVE:**

Knights of Columbus and St Mary's Catholic Church are having a Blood Drive on Friday, Feb 6th from 4-7pm in the Gym. **BE A HERO, donate blood!**



**FOOD ITEMS CHURCH IS COLLECTING FOR ST VINCENT DePAUL:**

Please help out the church in collecting these food items for St Vincent DePaul each month. You can send the items with your student to church on Thursday's:

**February-Bar Soap & Toothpaste**

**LENT**

- March 1-Cereal & Crackers
- March 8-Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- March 15-Pasta & Rice
- March 22-Peanut Butter & Jelly
- March 29-Macaroni & Cheese
- April 5-Ramen Noodles & Soups
- April 12-Mayonnaise & Tuna

- Rest of April-Ketchup & Mustard
- May-Cereal & Crackers
- June-Canned Fruits & Vegetables

**Auction Basket Committee Wish List**

- Hunting and camping gear
- Scout survival gear
- Fishing pole/tackle box
- Wine, wine opener, wine charms
- By the Sea items—shells, starfish
- Spring gardening items
- Guy Stuff (car wash supplies, car accessories, small hand tools)
- Children's outside toys

**Auction Most Wanted List**

- ★• Girls Night Out Party
- ★• Dinner Parties
- ★• PUPPY
- ★• Notre Dame Fighting Irish Football Tickets
- ★• Tickets to sporting events—GU, Seahawks, WSU
- ★• Hotel Points
- ★• Airline Miles/Vouchers

***Erin Go Bragh***

**Auction Free Dress Days**

- Turn in **5** Donation slips by February 4th and your kids have **FREE DRESS** on February 6th.
- Turn in **7** Donation slips by February 20th and your kids have **FREE DRESS** on February 27th.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased Scrip during our recent Scrip Blitz! The total profit during the Blitz was \$1800!! We will have Scrip Blitz **FREE DRESS** on Friday, Feb. 20.





# HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:



## 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th GRADE BASKETBALL SCHEDULES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>School(visitor)</u>	<u>vs. School(home)</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>5th Gr Girls:</b>				
2/4/09	4pm	St Al's	Valley	NWC
2/11/09	4pm	Valley	STM/St Charles	All Saints
2/18/09	4pm	Cataldo	Valley	All Saints
2/26/09	BYE			
<b>6th Gr Boys:</b>				
2/4/09	6pm	St Mary's	St George's	St George's
2/11/09	6pm	St Mary's	Cataldo	St Mary's
2/18/09	7pm	St Mary's	All Saints	All Saints
2/26/09	4pm	St Thomas More	St Mary's	St Al's
<b>7th/8th Gr Girls:</b>				
1/31/09	8am	Valley	NWC	NWC-1
2/8/09	1:10pm	St Al's	Valley	GP-Main
2/15/09	Noon	Valley	Trinity	GP-Main
(2/21 and 2/22 Tournament)				
<b>7th/8th Gr Boys:</b>				
1/31/09	4:20pm	St Mary's	St Al's	GP-Main
2/8/09	4:40pm	St Mary's	All Saints	GP-Aux
2/15/09	5:50pm	NWC Gold	St Mary's	GP-Main
(2/21 and 2/22 Tournament)				

## Volunteer Corner

I just wanted to take the time to tell you how much I have appreciated the willingness of so many of you to come forward and help with the items that I list here every week. One of the things that we like to do as a school community during this Catholic Schools week is express our sincere gratitude for the time that many of you invest to make this Catholic education a possibility. It was estimated that each volunteer hour potentially saves the school \$15.00/hour. So far, this year, our terrific volunteers have logged 2,216 hrs. That is over \$30,000.00 in savings for our school and to US- imagine how much tuition would increase without these vital people!! So again, THANK YOU for your precious sacrifice of time! Auction is fast approaching and there will be many volunteer needs to fill...if you are a new family or have never helped with the auction and aren't sure where the need is or what might fit your schedule, please don't hesitate to call me and I can help!

Thank you,  
 Theresa Amble  
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 892-0420

**A NEW and EASY way to order SCRIP GIFT CARDS!!  
SCRIP GIFT CARD COMBO PACKAGES**

Filled or Partial Fill: Check # _____ Cash _____
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scrip for Every Day #1**

Groceries: Fred Meyer (\$50)  
Gas: Fred Meyer (\$25)  
Coffee: Starbucks (\$25)  
Total per package: **\$100.00**

**Scrip for Every Day #2**

Groceries: Safeway (\$50)  
Gas: Shell (\$25)  
Coffee: Starbucks (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$100= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$100= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

**Entertainment #1**

Movie: Regal Cinemas (\$25)  
Dinner: Red Robin (\$25)  
Total per package: **\$50.00**

**Entertainment #2**

Movie: AMC Theaters (\$25)  
Dinner: Olive Garden (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$50= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$50= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

**Pizza & Movie #1**

Movie: Regal Cinemas (\$25)  
Pizza: Pizza Hut (\$20)  
Package Total: **\$45.00**

#1 _____ X \$45= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

**Dinner On The Run #1**

McDonald's (\$10)  
Subway (\$10)  
Dairy Queen (\$10)  
Total per package: **\$30.00**

**Dinner On The Run #2**

Wendy's (\$10)  
Arby's (\$10)  
Burger King (\$10)

#1 _____ X \$30= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$30= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

**Birthday/Holiday Gifts For Her #1**

Bath & Body (\$25)  
Macy's (\$25)  
JC Penney (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
#3 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

**Birthday/Holiday Gifts For Him #2**

Cabelas (\$25)  
Lowe's (\$25)  
Best Buy (\$25)

**Birthday/Holiday Gifts for the Kids/Family #3**

Hastings (\$30)  
Toys R Us (\$20)  
Barnes & Noble (\$25)  
Total per package **\$75.00**

**Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I will pick up my order: \_\_\_\_\_ in Office \_\_\_\_\_ in Educare (Contact Scrip office)



## Women's Basketball

Presents

### St. Mary's Catholic School Day

Gonzaga Bulldogs vs. San Diego Toreros  
**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

### McCarthy Athletic Center

Tickets cost \$5 and half of the proceeds go to the St. Mary's Parent's Club

All tickets must be pre-purchased through the school

To purchase your tickets, please return the form below to your child's classroom with a check made payable to St. Mary's Catholic School by Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, please call the GU Marketing office at 313-4073

Doors open at 1 p.m.; come early for the best seats and to see the McCarthy Athletic Center!

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#### St. Mary's Catholic School Day with GU Women's Basketball Order Form

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name & Grade (to send tickets home with):** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tickets are for general admission seats

\*\*Please return this flyer to St. Mary's by Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*All tickets will be distributed by St. Mary's prior to the game